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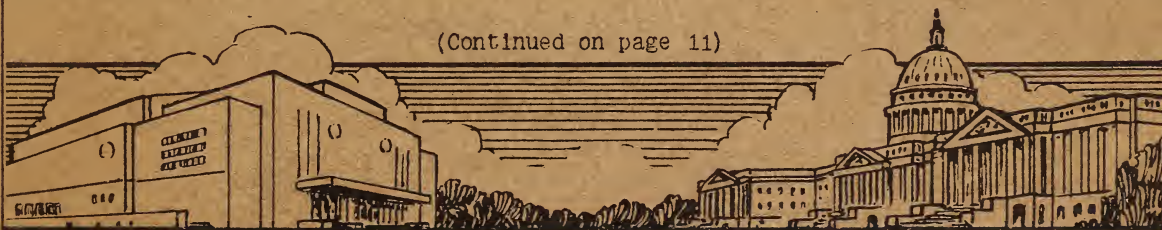
If you had listened in on the WAG meeting February 16 you would be convinced that it is better to wear out than to rust out. The traditional one-hoss shay, which kept running until it literally fell apart, has nothing on the WAGS, who have no intention of stopping activities when they retire, but rather are looking forward to that time when they can really get started doing things.

Louise Pressgrove, who was leader of the program on "Hobbies After Retirement," set her versatile, active mind to work and gave the WAGS a treat. The hobbies of Music, by Eula Collins; Creative Writing, by Hester Waters; Travel, by Marie Puhr; Photography, by Mary Freeze; Credit Unions, by Julia Connor; and Collecting, by Catherine Champe were "fenced in" so thoroughly and glamorized so alluringly by each speaker that WAG members were left in a cloud of dust as to just which hobby would prove the most exciting bronco to saddle.

Some of the hobbies were acted out. For instance, Karine Barstad, who has sold a number of her plays written for marionettes, had Tito, a little clown about eight inches tall, climb right out of a story book and bow to the audience.

The hobby of foreign languages was presented in skit form, depicting the time when Gwendolyn Goode, Alma Day, and Persis Gray will be knitting for their great grandchildren, their glib tongues rolling the Spanish and Portuguese to a fare-you-well.

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Upon receipt of special Farm Credit Club membership fee of 50¢, the Grapevine will be mailed for 1 year to former employees of the FCA.

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To conserve the Grapevine paper stock, please place your copies of the Grapevine in your out-box after you have finished reading it. Two hundred copies are needed for mailing to FCA men and women in the service.

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TUESDAY LUNCHEON MOVIES

12:15 and 1:00 p.m.

March 6, 1945

PAN AMERICAN BAZAAR
(in color)

and

FILM COMMUNIQUE #16

March 13, 1945

THE AMAZON AWAKENS

(Produced in technicolor by Walt Disney)

This picture was previously scheduled for showing on February 27 but by mistake another film was sent on that date.

The film tells the story of the Amazon River Basin. Many of the sequences are done in true Disney animated form.

Red Cross has need of feminine clerical workers to assist at its headquarters, 222 West 11th Street, during the campaign for its 1945 War Fund.

Farm Credit employees have earned the reputation of being able and dependable workers and the Red Cross is again calling upon us. The work will consist of the checking in of cash receipts (not bookkeeping) during the evening hours of 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Farm Credit Club is calling for volunteers to work on the evenings of March 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, and 21.

See Miss Delany in room 2330.

News From Field And Camp



LETTERS FROM OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Pfc. Pearl V. Spicknall, (A-1001371, Hq. FEAF, APO 925, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.) Somewhere in the Philippines. Your very attractive and welcome package was the first to arrive, in excellent condition, and two days before Christmas - the super-efficiency of the old FCA must still be a dominating issue.

The two Readers Digest have been eagerly read by all near and far. The cigarettes and American soap likewise appreciated. The fruit-cakes, besides being so attractively wrapped, were food for the gods and were slowly and meltingly eaten.

Arriving here just 2 months ago, we are busy from 8 to 4:30 daily and 3 hours

3 nights a week. It takes an amazing amount of paper work to keep the wheels of victory moving forward. We are located in a large coconut grove (as who is not here), have almost nightly air raids; but life is still very interesting and I am more than glad to be here.

The people here, with their shy manner and soft speech, are pathetically glad to see us. Three years is a long time to wait in one's own country for freedom, kindness, food, and clothing.

Thank you again, each and every one.

Lt. Glen M. Williams, (O-1594560, 611th Graves Regis Co., APO 339, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.) Somewhere in Holland - I'd like to express my appreciation for the very nice Christmas package I received from my friends in the FCA. It's swell to know that although I've been gone quite awhile I haven't been forgotten.

I receive the Grapevine regularly and enjoy reading it very much.

I've been on the continent since shortly after D-Day and I've seen quite a bit of country - none to compare with the good old U.S.A.

T/Sgt. Milton Y. Dendy, (33006226, Hq. Btry. 896th AAA AW Bn., APO 654, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.) France - I want to thank everyone of you for the nice Christmas package; it really makes a fellow feel good to be remembered by his friends in such a nice manner. I

received the package in good condition and it filled some of my needs very well indeed.

We have been in France a couple of months now and this cold weather here is pretty hard on me after spending two summers in semi-tropical countries. I saw my first snowfall in nearly 2 years just a couple of days ago. I don't know whether this is an unusually hard winter here or not but it seems more severe than I thought the winters on the Riviera would be, judging by what I had read of them.

Had a letter from Dave Svalberg just last week.

My best wishes and kindest regards to all my friends at FCA, and thanks again for the package.

Pvt. Harry K. Dellinger, (37729180, 44th M.R.U. (M), APO 312, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.) Luxembourg -

I want to tell you how much I have appreciated the Grapevine which has been following me from place to place but always eventually catching up with me. I enjoy reading the FCA news very much.

I have been over here several months now but have been moving from replacement depot to replacement depot until recently I was assigned to this unit. After spending so much time at a replacement, it really feels good to be assigned to a permanent unit.

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Strictly Personal



Central Office Accounting. "Here Comes the Bride" sang members of the section on a recent afternoon to Cleta Powell Morgan when presenting her with a chenille bedspread as a wedding gift. Cleta was wed to Thomas Morgan of Excelsior Springs, Mo., on February 11 at the Grand Avenue Temple Church in Kansas City...Melba Cooper is recuperating at her home from an illness of several weeks...Roberta Hooker arrived from Memphis, Tenn., for a visit with former co-workers in Audit Unit on a recent Saturday morn. ...To Fort Benning, Ga., departed two wives of service men for indefinite stays, Frances Ward and Frances Harrison...Audit Section has added to its group, Edith Carlson, a former FCA'er...Esther Ferguson, from Stenographic Section, is detailed to this Section...Margaret Keating wears Paris perfume received from her husband who is now in Belgium... A week's vacation was spent by Letha Johnson with relatives in Kansas...Bob Yorkdale's new secretary is Lucille Adams from Stenographic Section...Among the interesting articles received by Cecelia DiCanzio from her husband, who recently spent a short furlough in Edinburg and Glasgow, Scotland, was a genuine Scottish cap...Harold Tavey, formerly of EC&FL of Spokane, is a new member of Budget & Cost Unit...Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durlloo's daughter, Thelma Grant, who was a soprano

soloist at the Church of the Ascension in Washington, has joined the Shubert Light Opera Company of Boston and will sing in the "Merry Widow."

Cooperative. Hester Eads spent an "English" (very long) week end in Chicago visiting her sailor brother.

Economic & Credit Research. Barbara Massey is on detail in Production Credit Division for a short period...The good word comes to Delphine Beirne from the Red Cross that the war prisoner camp where her brother is interned is now in Russian hands...Lorine Liebst announces a new nephew...Travelers on official business include Ross Silkett who is on a trip to Spokane and Omaha and R. C. Engberg who spent a few days in Omaha... Frances Young was at home for a day recovering from a fall on the icy sidewalk.

Emergency Crop & Feed Loan. S. P. Lindsey is in Washington, D. C., on official business.

Examination. Master Sgt. George Kohl, a former member of the Credit Union Section, dropped in to renew friendships on his way to Buffalo, N.Y., and Washington...With the return of Mrs. V. A. Bixler from an extended stay in Akron, Ohio, with her father, the Bixler menage is again running smoothly...Dorothy Mack welcomed to Kansas City her sister, Marjorie Hagen, who arrived to accept a position with the Business Men's Assurance Assn...Agnes Nemanich was a luncheon guest of Mrs. L. H. Hoberock of Emporia,

Kans., who was a former resident of Agnes' home town of Soudan, Minn... Kathryn McCarthy is spending several days' vacation at her home in Kansas City.

Finance & Accounts. Samethea Roddy paid former co-workers a visit when she recently flew up from her home in Wichita Falls, Tex...Verna Brewer spent a week with her sister in Nevada, Mo...A recent guest of Irene McCollom was her sister from Great Bend, Kans.

General Files. June Foster has received word that her brother, Staff Sgt. Everett Foster, has completed his 50 missions and is now stationed in England where he received the Distinguished Flying Cross, five Oak Leaf Clusters, and Air Medal; another brother, Cpl. Lester Foster, of the 5th Marine Division is believed to be participating in the battle of Iwo Jima...Grace Tryon is recovering at St. Luke's Hospital from a fractured ankle which she sustained on a recent slippery Tuesday morn...At the suggestion of Gerry Williams and Virginia Bradbury, good cooks of the section contributed 32 dozen cookies to the Servicemen's Club on Pershing Road during a recent week... From the War Times of Washington, D. C., dated February 9, we learn that Grace Hyett, former FCA'er, presently chief clerk of the Intelligence Division, ASF, has been awarded \$125.00 for a suggestion regarding changes in classification of mail. The suggestion was accepted by her own division and also by the Signal Corps with an estimated

savings in these two offices of around \$3,500.00.

Graphic. In leaving FCA to accept a position with the Veteran's Administration, Georgie Arnold was entertained at a Valentine farewell party by co-workers and a dinner at the Drum Room by girls of the section...Our hopes are with Sue Taylor that more encouraging news will be received regarding her lieutenant brother, Jimmy, who was reported missing in action over Austria... Dorothy Palmer traveled to Chicago to participate in the Western Open table tennis tournament on February 24 and 25 ...Edna Misterek was surprised by a short visit from her sergeant brother, Arthur, who was en route to his home in South Dakota.

Information & Extension. Ralph Foster's wife and daughter, Ann, were recent visitors in the division...Two members of the division now boast of lieutenants in their families, Catherine Hardy, whose brother has received a commission in the Army at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and James Robinson, whose son, a recent newlywed, has received a commission in the Marines at Quantico, Va...Mary Kathryn Watson from Stenographic Section is Ralph Foster's new secretary...Edwy Reid is on an official business trip to the East Coast.

Land Bank. Ann Wilson and Bernice Schmitt were recent dinner guests of Dorothy Griffith and her roommates... Attendance at the wedding of her girl

friend as maid of honor at the post chapel in Ft. Riley, Kans., was a recent pleasure of Dixie Donelson.

Library. At the mid-year banquet of the public speaking class, Speakers' Training Division, of the Advertising Club of Kansas City, held in Harvey's Pine Room, Louise Pressgrove won first honors for her after-dinner speech. Mrs. Pressgrove will give the speech again at a regular noon-day luncheon meeting of the club...Members of the staff congregated at Phoebe Norton's home on February 14 for a Valentine party...Whoopee! Lucille Achauer has a reservation back to Kansas City on the El Capitan on March 14.

Personnel. Co-workers gave John Francis a gay sendoff to his new position with the War Food Administration in Chicago. The party included presentation of fishing tackle, hooks, bait, sinkers, etc., with the provision that he send back a picture of the first fish he catches with the new equipment...Dorothy O'Bryan is vacationing with her parents in Columbia, Tenn...A girl friend of Coneita Calloway was a recent guest of hers.

Production Credit. Hatchet place cards, cherry-tree table centers, and red, white, and blue colors were the decorative motif on February 22 at a buffet supper party which did honor to Gwendolyn Goode's daughter, Ellnor, who was a visitor from San Francisco...Guests of the evening included girls of

the division and Mrs. "Cap" Arnold... "Cap" Arnold, who has departed on an eastern field trip, recently received an interesting report from his lieutenant son, Bob, on his trip across to Italy... Tom Vandenburg is on a business trip to the Louisville and St. Louis districts.

Solicitor's Office. E. Anthony is on a 10 days' official business trip to Washington and New York...Nora Kehres, who is taking a leave of absence to travel with her husband, Cyril, was entertained by Kathleen Corcoran at a dinner party at the Tea House by the Side of the Road, with girls of Long-Term Credit Division as guests. The "Sunshine Club" presented Nora with a gown as a parting gift...Traveler John Lee has returned from conferences with the General Counsels in the land banks of Louisville, Columbia, Houston, Baltimore, and St. Louis...Ruth Lane has returned to her desk following recovery from a tonsillectomy...Jean Sutter is back in Long-Term Credit Division again as Bruce King's secretary until the return of Nora Kehres.

Stenographic. A recent guest of Violet Fleming and her family was her brother-in-law, Air Cadet Kenneth Fleming, who flew in from Hondo, Tex...Marian Stolov's sister, a cadet nurse, arrived from St. Louis for a visit...A week was spent by Elsie Prevo and small son, Jimmy, at her home in Marshall, Mo., where her brother was on a furlough from Camp Hood, Tex...La Verne Ferguson weekendened in Bethel, Kans., with relatives.

Tabulating. Helen Riggs and her husband entertained at a housewarming party in their new home on a recent Saturday eve, at which time coworkers of Helen presented her with a set of cocktail glasses ...A recent visitor in the unit was Peggy Smyth's handsome young son...Dick Robertson's sailor brother in a phone call from Great Lakes imparts the news that the temperature there stood at a mild 7 degrees below zero.

Telephone. Lennie Young parted from FCA with our best wishes for the regaining of her health...Catherine Donnelly writes that she is feeling better and expects to return to Kansas City the first week in March.

OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

Grace McGuire reports that the weather was better out there than it is in Washington! She also says everyone was so nice to her she really enjoyed her stay...Our "Miss Anonymous" (who prefers to remain that way) joined the "Gallon Club" by contributing her eighth pint to the blood bank, and Anna Wheeler and Helen Krentzlin each contributed one more this week.

Mr. Duggan, Mr. Rhea, and Mr. Lindsey were in from K.C....Mr. Edwin Catts (formerly RACC Audit Unit) dropped over to see us from Treasury the other day... Grace Stewart is resigning from Government service to join her husband who is now stationed at Tampa, Florida... "Walter (Giff H.) Winchell" reports that

Gordon Finley and Paul James are expected in Washington in the next few days, and that he had a V-Mail from Sgt. R. C. Dorsey, who says he is getting along all right.

Friends of Mrs. Dorothy McLean will be grieved to learn that her son James is reported "missing in action" over Austria.

SERVICE MEN'S NEWS

(Continued from page 3)

It has been right cold here and the ground has been covered with snow for about 3 weeks. Since we are living in a steam heated building it isn't too bad for us though. Give my regards to all and thanks again for the Grapevine.

Cpl. Harwood Suggs, (38319030, 312th Fighter Wing, (Sp), APO 210, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.) Thanks a million for the far-reaching Grapevine which brought enjoyable news of recent FCA activities all the way to China and me.

China is much the same as always. In the first it seemed quite unique and different but all the novelty has worn itself out and it now seems drab and uninteresting. The cities are much different from those of any other country that I have visited. I think it is the only place that I have ever been where the streets are narrower than those in Kansas City. However, all disadvantages a GI encounters can be

highly discounted, if his mail comes through in fine fashion and the post offices are doing OK by us. Our letters usually reach us within 2 weeks after they are postmarked in the States.

Lt. Walter L. Rader, (01101175, 794th D.T. Co., APO 228, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.) France - I received the two packages that you sent me for Christmas. One was forwarded from Camp Claiborne, La. I wish to thank you very much for them as most of the items that you sent are very scarce over here.

I have now been in France about 4 months and during this time I have seen a very large portion of France as my duties here require that I travel about 2,000 miles a month. In my travels I have been to Paris several times, as well as most of the largest cities in France.

At the present time we are living in a large old French chateau; this makes it very comfortable.

Hope to be back with you again soon.

NEW SERVICE ADDRESSES

(Change your directory, or add to it)

Lt. P. L. Di Piero
01544910
16th Gen. Hosp., APO 350
c/o P.M. New York, N.Y.

Ens. H. Bradford, USNR
USS Hutchins, DD 476
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

Sgt. W. E. Brown
Co. "C"
121st ITB, 31st TTR
Camp Livingston, La.

Lt. Walter L. Rader
01101175
794th Engr.
D. D. Co.
APO 228
c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Bert Sisson
1078th AAF
BU (Conv. Hosp.)
Sec. "A" AAB
Richmond, Va.

CREDIT UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

At the first regular meeting of the new board of FCA Employees Federal Credit Union, the following officers were elected:

President: Walter S. Hein
Vice President: John P. Markey
Treasurer: Lyle D. Young
Clerk: Dorothy Dyhrberg

Gardner Walker continues as chairman of the Credit Committee and Frederick W. Ganley was elected chairman of the Supervisory Committee.

The following committee chairmen were appointed:

Delinquency Committee: George E. Olson
Investments: John B. Muller
Education & Publicity: L. B. Collins

The credit union office is open every afternoon and funds are available if needed for loans to meet income tax payments or to help members hurdle those payless paydays between now and June 10.

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You give your money to the Red Cross;
he may be called upon to give
his life.

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Our gifts to the Red Cross will
enable it to take our places beside
our loved ones in the Service.

Home Service News



WE LEND A HAND

The following letter from James J. Rick, Chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Institute of Kansas City speaks for itself:

"Dear Miss Connor:

"We are addressing you as President of the Farm Credit Club with the request that you pass on our sincere appreciation to each individual girl that helped in the infantile paralysis collection.

"The girls did excellent work; they gave unstintingly of their time and worked very hard, and their efforts were sincere. The collections resulted in more than \$6500 coming to the fund, and your organization played no small part in the collection of this money.

"We thank all of you sincerely, but the real reward will come to you in the knowledge that you have been of great assistance to those poor suffering victims of infantile paralysis whom we all aim to serve."

In addition, collections at the Midland Theater, where a number of FCA girls gave their assistance, amounted to \$7,009, and contributions by FCA employees helped to swell the fund.

FARM CREDIT'S RED CROSS DRIVE

Our drive for funds to assist the Red Cross in carrying on during 1945 starts on Wednesday, March 7 and will continue through March 24.

It would be idle for us to attempt to tell you of what the Red Cross does with its funds; press, screen, and radio have done that far better than we could ever hope to.

We gave and gave generously to the 1944 Fund, but now with more of our men and women in the Service than ever before, with nearly every family boasting a service flag in the window, the need for funds to carry on this great work is necessarily greater. While our quota for this drive is basically the same as that for last year, let's go over the top; let our conscience be our guide.

Let's get going and do a good job so that we can all say, "We on the home front have not forgotten. We too are carrying on!"

There are shown below, by divisions, the quotas which have been set for the present drive and we ask everyone to do his best to help make it a success:

Admin.....	\$755	Coop.....	\$165
F & A.....	900	LB.....	430
Pers.....	205	E & CR.....	145
I & E.....	140	Exam.....	175
FIC.....	75	PC.....	200
FFMC.....	100	Rev.Fund.....	50
ECFL.....	155	RACC.....	50
Sol.Of.....	225	Library.....	30

M. J. Fraile, Chairman
Katherine Delany, Co-Chairman

Club Room Notes



Victor's new record album, now available for circulation, includes all the dances from Tschaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite played by the Philadelphia symphony orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. "Meet Me in St. Louis" and "Bloomer Girl," Decca's two new musical comedy albums, are also proving popular among members who have phonographs.

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New books recently received in the club library include:

THE GENTLEMEN TALK OF PEACE by Wm. B. Ziff

THE TROUBLED MIDNIGHT by John Gunther

THE THURBER CARNIVAL by James Thurber

RED FRUIT by Temple Bailey

THE CONTROL OF GERMANY AND JAPAN by
H. G. Moulton and Louis Marlio

POOR CHILD by Anne Parrish

SITUATION NORMAL by Arthur Miller

PAUSE TO WONDER by Marjorie Fischer
and Rolfe Humphries

WALKIN' PREACHER OF THE OZARKS by
Guy Howard

IT'S ALWAYS TOMORROW by Robert St. John

WINGS OF FEAR by Mignon Eberhart

THE JADE VENUS by George Harmon Cox

THE OPEN CITY by Shelley Smith Mydans

REMEMBERED DEATH by Agatha Christie

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BUY WAR BONDS

NOON RECORD CONCERT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

At the noon concert on Wednesday, March 7, at 12:15 p.m., in room 1345E, records will be played from Victor's new album entitled "A Night at the Ballet." The dances include extracts from Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherazade," Ravel's "Bolero," DeFalla's "Ritual Eve Dance," Delibe's "Coppelia," Chopin's "Les Sylphides," and Tschaikovsky's "Fifth Symphony."

Each member attending the concert will receive a number and the holder of the lucky number will win Decca's hit record song "Rum and Coca Cola" sung by the Andrews sisters. The broadcasting companies refuse to permit this song to be played over the air because of its "alcoholic" nature, so here's your opportunity to hear it and maybe take it home to play on your own machine.

Drop in any time between 12:15 and 1:15 p.m.; bring your lunch if you like.

CHRISTMAS PARTY PHOTOGRAPHS

Many Club members have expressed a desire to have copies of the photographs taken at the Christmas party, which were displayed in the Fourteenth Street lobby several weeks ago.

Arrangements have been made whereby these pictures will be available, and orders may be placed with Francis Sayre, Room 2131A, between now and March 10.

Sportlight



FCA MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDINGS

February 22, 1945

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pinfall
Graphic	44	25	47,517
Reports	39	30	52,348
Examination	39	30	49,110
Field Accounting	35	34	49,258
Land Bank	34	35	51,328
Short Term	34	35	46,528
Caps	28	41	45,373
Accounts	23	46	42,983

RECORDS

H I G Ganley	256	H T G Land Bank	886
H I S Dahill	608	H T S Land Bank	2,479

AVERAGES

Hein	167-31	Jacomet	163-60	Olson	159-50
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FCA WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDINGS

February 22, 1945

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pinfall
Examination	43	26	41,322
Legal	40	29	40,592
Reports	37	32	41,809
Personnel	35	34	41,441
Audit	34	35	39,861
Purchase	32	37	37,957
F & A	31	38	40,124
Graphic	24	45	35,574

RECORDS

H T G Personnel	734	H I G Ross	205
H T S Personnel	2,096	H I S Clark	505

AVERAGES

Ross - McGee	142	Kelres	139
Clark	140	Owens	133

NOTICE!!

All athletic equipment now charged to individual Club members should be returned to Mr. Yorkdale in order that it may be included in the Club's annual inventory.

RIDE 'EM COWBOY

(Continued from page 1)

But the real scene snatchers were Pearl Ferguson and Louise Pressgrove, who gave us a peek into their future, sitting on the green benches in St. Petersburg, Florida, their thoughts attuned to the low, throbbing, musical setting of "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life - at last I've found you."

Group singing under the leadership of Evelyn Nelson, a clever pianist, who is well known among K. C. Clubs as a song leader, and two numbers by the Farm Credit choral group, under the direction of the ever charming and efficient Waverly Haynes, completed a program that will keep the tongues of the WAGS wagging for days. (HVW)

DIRECTOR OF CHORAL GROUP RESIGNS

At the concert on February 21, Waverly Haynes announced her resignation, because of her health, as director of the choral group. The audience, her fellow musicians, and the popular guest M. C., Mr. Mischler, expressed their regret at losing so talented a leader.

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performance; the program consisted of: "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" with 'Ginny' Paine as the soloist, "This Is My Country," and "America The Beautiful" with Helen Brecheisen singing the solo verse and Mary Jo DeMasters the obligato.

Isabella McGinnis will assume the duties of director until such time as Waverly is able to return to the group.

HIKE IN NEW TERRITORY

On Sunday, March 18, Dorothy Dick will lead a hike in the open country south of the Pratt and Whitney plant. Visits will be paid to the Wolferman and Red Bridge farms. Hikers should bring along something to cook over an open fire.

Group will meet at the end of the Pratt and Whitney extension of the Country Club car line at 11:30 a.m. These cars run every half hour along Main Street.

SECOND BRIDGE TOURNAMENT OPENS FEBRUARY 27

The second bridge tournament of the new year opened on Tuesday, February 27, with four tables. Any players who care to substitute on Tuesday evenings should send their names to Lorraine Meuers in room 2248.

The first tournament closed on February 20 with an award of prizes to the following players in the order named: Marie Puhr, Robert MacWilliams, and Dorothy O'Bryan.

Door prizes were won by six holders of lucky numbers as follows: Kathleen Thomas, Grace Tryon, Ella Wells. Bernice Nilson, Mary Jane Hansen, and Lorraine Meuers.

RAIN FAILS TO STOP HIKERS

Despite overhanging clouds and the weather man's prediction of rain and colder weather, six veteran farm credit hikers met in Swope Park at 11 a.m. on Sunday, February 25, and enjoyed a 4-mile hike before they were forced to seek shelter on account of the downpour. Shelter House No. 2 with a roaring fire in the fireplace, prepared by fore-sighted Hoyt Elkins, proved a most inviting place to stop for lunch.

Soon steaks sizzling over the fireplace, the aroma of coffee creeping through the air, and potatoes browning in the skillet had obliterated any disappointment at not being able to continue the hike. The experience also proved the hikers' versatility in adapting their activities to the weather, to the terrain, or come what may. John Kennedy led the hike and was accompanied by Verna Brewer, Dorothy Dick, Marie Puhr, and Jean Sutter. (MP)

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Extract from letter from Luzon-

The nurses are nearby, eating their first red meat and white bread in three years and some people gripe about rationing.